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REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.

Re-affirming the Republican national plat-

emedia aw levying a tax on importations of foreign silver sufficient to fully protect the

foreign solver sufficient to fully protect the products of our own relines.

Fourth: We have national and state legislation for the encouragement of irrigation.

Fifth: We denounce the present state and ministration for its violation of the laws and contempt of the courts, the corruption and incompetency of its officials, by gross mismanagement of the state institutions, and for the discretiff it has brought upon the good name of the state. And we pledge the Republican party and the nominees of this convention to a faithful and economical discharge of all official duties and to a strict observance and an honest enforcement of the laws and to obedience to the mandates of the courts. courts.

Sixth: To the maintenance of these principles we invite the support of all patriolic citizens.

Mr. Pullman is feeling very well,

The sympathetic strike is pathetically far-fetched.

Congress will attempt to investigate this strike. Oh rats ! This strike is aimed against Pullman,

It has hit every body else, Plainly Mr. Debs is trying to annex

the United States to himself. To pharaphrase, it seems to be-On

with the strike, let riot be unconfined.

Today the American youth will divide his time between shooting fire-crackers

and himself.

to cut short our supply of fine imported

With some practice the strikers may be able to make their riots as brutal as a foot-ball game.

This present Congress is gradually but surely drifting into the insignificant telegraphic brief column.

The bird with the high aristocratic instep in its nose will please let its scream

department run things today. Nothing surprises the average boy

more than when he first learns that the Fourth of July falls on July 4.

ing a mountain out of a mole-hill. Oklahoma doesn't mind much about the trouble brewing, but it does kick on

the supply of breweries being cut off. Let us not forget to admenish Kentucky, to see to it that Colonel Breckinridge shall soon be an idol out of a job.

The tie-up is spreading, Before 6 o'clock this evening many of our dear boys will even have their thumbs tied

The rest of the country is doing its best to come up to that degree of hysterical madness recently invented by Colo

The present condition of this country, if it should happen in Brazil, would give the people a new president every two

In killing off editors the anarchists should not use either the knife or the pistol. A sprang poem a day will accomplish the deed.

President Perier as chief executive of France couldn't be in greater danger if he was a passenger on a Pullman in the

When the employes get mad observes the Topeka Journal, they do just as a dent." The whisky trust and other leving couple out buggy riding. They

cago will find walking good on the section line between Valley Center and With the gigantic producing capacity at St. Joseph, Mo. As the anarchists have begun to kill

evident at once that anarchy will be very short-lived. Apparently the difference between

Debs and Napoleon is that Napoleon was in public life a long time before he became a dictator. Several advertisements tell us that the

sky will be ablaze tonight. This may throw more light on the chemicals sent up by the rainmakers, There has twen no strike in history like

the present one. It differs in its ersentials and contains both revenge and malignity. The Exone said a week ago that it directly joined issue with the sovereignty of the nation. The end is

Pullman has the railroads down with an iron-bound contract. And to injure Pullman the strikers threaten to make the railroads break these contracts and ung the worst of it. It is the wives and thus give Mr. Puilman immense damages. Certainly that is a very fine way no interest, either directly or remote, to fight Pullman,

TAXATION WITEOUT PROTECTION IS

The old political axiom that "taxation without representation is tyranny" was a beautiful irridescent generality, but it was nonsense all the same. It sounded as round as "heaven without immortality would not be heaven." Between one-third and one-half of all taxes are paid by non-residents and aliens. That glittering declaration should be remodified and made to read: taxation without protection is despotism. Taxes are paid for protection, not for representation, and property pays the taxes.

And Debsism is bringing the meaning thousand other species of property which pay taxes for governmental protection, is being destroyed because of the sup-posed wrong inflicted by a single and comparatively insignificant interest. If form of 1882.

Resolved, First: That the constant patriotism of our party is in itself a guaranty to the nation that the interests of its defendes, their widows and orphans, will be liberally taxes for protection was for any reason necessarily ignored, and all efforts for deliberate betrayal by the present Democratic eliminativation. cared for and we deliberate deliberate betrayal by the present Democratic deliberate betrayal by the present Democratic selfministration.

Second: We address to the Republican doctrine of protection, and believe that tariff laws should protect the products of the farm, as well as of the factory.

Third: The American people favor bimetallism and the tempublican party demands the use of both gold and eliver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as well secure the maintenance of the party of velues of the two metals, and that the parchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of gold, sliver or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its working mea, demand that the mines be opened to the country, its farmers and its working mea, demand that the mines be opened to the country, its farmers and its working mea, demand that congress should of the fate and fortunes of the men of the united States, and that congress should on the fate and fortunes of the men who have bound themselves to him by each or niedge, but what of these men's

the fate and fortunes of the men regular wages. They were finding no who have bound themselves to him by fault with either their work or wages, oath or pledge, but what of these men's but they give up both out of sympathy. wives and children, and what of the Mr. Pullman never gave up a cent to the men, women and children who have no public who patronize his cars, or to the interest in Mr. Sovereign and his lieuten- railroads that haul his cars, out of symant, Debs' combination, save that of pathy. It sometimes seems, and we common humanity. These men through guess it is true, that the successful indidelegated powers are not only abrogating legal contracts between corporations pathy. This is true of every department and individuals, but at the expense of life. The independent, go it alone, of a much greater number of innocent root hog or die characters are the ones

Strikers cannot tear down the mandates of courts of justice, imperil the lives of judicial officers and nullify law and escape the swift retribution which must logically overtake them in one way or another. Had railway employes been discharged for sympathizing with Pullman workmen, they would have had just cause of complaint, but companies cannot be forced to relain men who refuse to perform the duties which they were engaged and prid to perform. Because some distant mining camp can not get justice from some unfair employer, or because the "union" crew of some fishing smack are dissatisfied with their rations, Mr. Debs, by virtue of his delegated powers, or the organizations under him out of a plea of 'sympathy," can not with impunity strike down into rain the farmer, the fruit grower, the shipper, the manufacturer and the merchant, and cause less to everybody and distress and inconve-Also the tie-up in California is liable nience to all the men, women and children who may be traveling. Such anny. And we include in the classes thus outraged the workmen of the country as well.

The American people will not brook absolute rulership, or endure despots of the Debs' dynasty.

MONEY NOT TALK WANTED.

It is now conceded, on all hands, that President Cleveland's interview last payment from the government, week, touching the satisfactory condiwas conceded all the weight of a special message to congress and which was telegraphed all over the country and throughout Europe, was but a scheme Probably Cripple Creek regards this to tide over a pressing condition that strike as a disgusting instance of mak- threatened a panic. The New York bankers, it seems, so understand it now and have withdrawn their offer to supply gold. Stocks of every character braced up under the president's cheap There was really no improvement in the condition of the treasury at the time, nor in fact any particular change. And now the thing has come back to plague Mr. Cleveland in the shape of charges of cheap demagogy and insincerity.

No government can be run success fully for a very long time on credit. A revenue equalling the expenses is im perative, and every advance toward free trade curtails revenue. This administration cannot bolster up the falling fortunes of the country by cheap presidential interviews. The treasury is running dry in meeting current expenses, and money not talk is what is wanted, and money Mr. Cleveland will another batch of gold-bearing bonds,

SUGAR AND WHISKY.

The great sugar scandal so monopolizes public attention that a job hardly less tupendous has gone almost unbeeded. It is a scheme of the whisky trust to have the tax on whishy increased twenty cents per gallon, to take effect, mind you, not till "the second calendar month after the signing of the bill by the presispirit distilleries, which for the time being make common cause with it, have People contemplating going to Chiaway, all of which are immediately available, as they are ready for use. their command they can make easily laring the forty-five days-the average time between the passage of the bill and off the Italian editors it becomes more the date of its taking effect-a three months' supply, which, added to what is now on hand, would probably not be cretion than usual. ess than a six month's supply, or about and its followers would scoop in an extra profit of five million dollars before the treasury would get a smell of the increased tax. If the Democratic members of congress believe that this scheme can be consummated without creating a scandal fully as malodorous as the sugar candal, they are mightily mistaken.

> THEY GAVE UP A CERTAINTY. If old Pallman told the truth when he leclared that he had been manufacturing cars of late at a loss then the strike is rather a blessing than a disaster, so far as his company is concerned. And he icts just that way. He left Chicago for Years ago. New York on Sunday with the observation that they might fight it out. It's not the Pullman employes who are getchildren of the poor switchman who had



"General Master" Sovereign may in- hard times, but the switchmen and firedeed be both master and sovereign of men and all the rest were getting their viduals of this world ask nor take symwhose heads and fortunes bob up above

> When Hamlet said there was some thing rotten in Denmark he probably did not know that there was a railroad tie, and the fruit was rotting in the cars

the waves of adversity smiling serenely.

If the sky rocket refuses to go up tonight, remember that the rocket men were on a strike a while back, and may have filled it with mud.

Grover Cleveland has at last spoken. He says the Government must protect its property. The way to protect property, Grover, is to protect industries,

This country has no use for Mr. Pullman. Neither have the railroads. This is why it is so logical for the strikers to inconvenience every one but Pullman.

The "Immortal" J. N., whom Kansas had given up as dead since the boom days, turns up with the mysteries of his force and veil still unsolved, at "sympathy" becomes intolerable tyr- Urbana, Ohio, J. N. is still for the cause of truth and still assumes all as heretofore and ever.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

ushel in Perry. Cleveland county.

The Iowa Indians are soon to have a big ing wool averaged 12% cents per pound,

A band of Cheyenne Indiaus wandered tion of the national treasury, and which into Hennessey last week and gave a war during the period between the repeal

> An El Reno minister advertised a ser non "to women, but not to women only"

> last Sunday. The strikers are hereby notified that they can not tie up the boom of Alonzo A.

Byers of K county. A Hennessey preacher is going to talk which was the result of President Haron "The Gates of Hell." His principal idea will probably hinge on heat.

vertisement next to postry by local talent. Carbrie's supply of beer has given out and that woman still insists in bathing in the river, the only source of drinking wa-

A plucky and handsome young lady by the name of Wimpey drives the stage from Hardesty, Beaver county, to Liberal, Kan-

Lafe Merritt says the Indians will trust an army officer sooner than anyone else. They argue that a brave must be honors

This will be the greatest Fourth of July Oklahoma has ever seen. Nearly every have to have even to the selling of point in the territory will have a celebra-

> have been building lately do not carry pas-The editor of the Medford Patriot, in speaking of the letter B, which appeared

letter B. It is said to be a fact that Blackwell prophet. He may not be a prophet, but he

is a boomer. Enid should stand by the Daily Wave. It is a good live paper, and will do the enormous quantities of spirits stored town more good than anything eise the citizens can do. The house of G. W. Maffett was burned

at Darlington the other day. The lumber with which it was built was all freighted from Caldwell, Kansas, in an early day, The Guthrie Leader is convinced that since the Payne county Populist came out and roasted Grover Cleveland, the president has acted with a great deal more dis-

"Look here," said the foreman to the 25 million gallons, on which the trust editor of an Oklahoma paper, "I need just one line more to fill up this column, "Oh, just set up." said the editor, "that Bill Dalton is still dead."

Editor Ashley, of the Tecumseh Republican, who is mighty well informed in regard to Oklahoma politics, says that Joe Wisby will get the Democratic numination for territorial delegate.

-The Italian committee for the defense of Agrarian interests issues a spirited appeal to the agriculturists of unite in a solemn protest against the enactment of the law for the reimposition of a two-tenths war tax, which was repealed seven or eight

-In France the system of treating wines by passing currents of electricity through them has been officially tested and reported on favorably. This treatment is found to mellow and preserve healthy wines and to arrest deteriora-

PRAISES OF PROTECTION. Declare your aversions to Tariff Reform. Cutright that's contained in the vile Wilson

Consent to no measures, no matter what brand, Reducing the tariff McKinley has planned. Adopt every method, although, with a will To haste the demise of the vile Wilson Bill.

Irrational congressmen, 'tis but too true, Conspire against labor, and vainly escher All shades of protection that favor us, still Declaring assent to the vile Wilson Bill. Mechanics and merchants and laboring men,

In all their vocations, Protection has been Nowhere else mere needful, and even is still, In face of the protests of Wilson's vile Bill. Should Tariff Reform to our lot e'er befall, Till all of our industries sadly enthral; Resent, then, such measure with vigor, until A death blow is struck at the vile Wilson Bill

This simple acrostic may help you to see, Illustrated, why we protected should be: Oppression to labor's ground out in this mill. Nowhere more assisted than in Wilson's Bill. C. A. SKIDMORE. Billings, Mo., January 23, 1894.

THREE WOOL PERIODS.

The following table gives the increase of the wool clip during the last three years of the tariff law of 1867 and during the first three years of the Mc-Kinley law. It also shows the decrease during the seven years intervening, when protection was inadequate and the industry was menaced by adverse legislation:

Year, 1881...250,000,000 Increase of 1016 per cent. in 3 years. 1882...300,000,000 Law of 1867. Duty 1236 c. per lb.

1883 ... 320,400,000 1884 ... 327,300,000 1885 ... 325,600,000 1886 ... 325,631,025 1887 ... 302,109,400 1888 ... 301,876,121 1889 ... 206,779,479 1899 ... 307,101,307 1891 ... 307,101,307 Increase of 18% per cent in 3 years.

1802...333.015.405 McKinicy law. Duty II c. 1803...304.156,626 McKinicy law. Duty II c. An examination of this table shows Potatoes are getting down to 30 cents a that the wool clip of the United States increased 10% per cent. during the last The assessors found 72 gold watches in three years of the tariff law of 1867. The duties then on clothing and comb-

which was adequate protection. It also shows a decrease of 6 per cent. of the high tariff of 1867 and the pas-It should not be surprising that Chief sage of the McKinley law. During Big Tree should branch off into Chris. this period of seven years the duties averaged about ten cents per pound. which was insufficient to cover the advantages possessed by the wool growers of the southern hemisphere, and was a revenue duty pure and simple. This decrease averaged 6 per cent., notwith standing the large increase in 1890,

rison's election in 1888. The three years under the McKinley A patent medicine advertiser has kicked law, from the passage of that measure o a Guthrie editor because he runs his ad- until its influence was rendered void by the attempt to repeal it in the latter part of 1893, covered an enormous increase, amounting to 18% per cent. in 1891, 1892 and 1893. Here is the most positive evidence that the wool clip of the United States has rapidly increased under protection, showing that ade-

quate protection does protect. NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDERS,

from the New York Herald. If you glance over a good man of the Pacific ocean, south of the equator, it will look to you like a white paper dotted with specks like pepper. These specks represent islands or groups of slands, like Hawaii, the Navigator's It is officially announced that the ratiislands, the Friendly islands, Fiji, and roads which the Cherokee Strip papers so on through a vast number of groups, many of which the men who compile geographies take no note of. One class of these islands is very low, and is formed by the coral insect, which turns on the oats, thinks it might be best to into limestone when it dies; and the other class is called "volcanic," and is formed by the internal fires of the thinks himself a divinely appointed earth sending their great chimneys above the waves. As a consequence, all the Pacific islands of volcanic origin are mountainous, and you can tell the forces that made them as soon as you see them.

The New Hebrides group extends for four hundred miles southwest of the line of northern New Guinea, and as its conical forms show, it is of volcanic origin. There are a great many islands in the group, the most important of which is Errumanga. This island is particularly famous because it was here that that great and good man, the Reverend John Williams, was killed by the natives whom he had come out to help. In another way this island is famed for its superior sandal wood, a timber of which you should know something, for it is beautiful, pleasantly seented, and is particularly prized by that skillful and most interesting people, the Jap-

anese. The inhabitants of the New Hebrides slands are almost as dark as the negro They are tall, very well formed, and many of their habits and traditions are like those of the African tribes across the Indian ocean, and further away from them than even America.

All the men and women wenr ear ornaments, and the holes in the ears. by constantly inserting larger pieces, get to be so long that they hang to their shoulders in loops of dark fiesh which it is not pleasant to look at, They also puncture holes in their cheeks and fill them with disks of shell or ivory, but when these things drop out, as they often do, the food exudes with Mr. Pullman. These are awful tion in those beginning to give way. | through their cheeks in a most dis-

agreeable way. Why, they even bore holes in the nose, and hang therein pieces of shell and bits of colored stone. But is this any worse than crumping the feet in tight shoes, as we do, or than straining the waist in devices called "stays," till the natural form is destroyed and the health ruined? should see ourselves as others see us, and as we are, before we flatter ourselves that we are so very much superior to even the savages of the New Hebrides islands.

Usually the women in savage lands tre very much inferior to the men in looks; this is because they have to do all the hard work, and the lazy men, except when they go off to fight, which is their only serious occupation, have nothing to do but eat, drink, and scold their wives. The women of the New Hebrides islands are an exception to the rule. They are beautifully formed, for the men help them in their work and treat them as equals and not as

One of the largest and most populous of this group of islands is called Vatepronounced "Vatey"—and this I had the pleasure of visiting in 1893. The people were no doubt very fierce and ruel to visitors a few years ago, but that I think was because they were afraid of them. Now they are as gentle and kind as those most amiable savages in the world, the people of the Navigator's islands, or "Samoa," as we now sall them.

For one week I lived with the people of Vate, sleeping in their conical roofed huts, and eating of their food, and living exactly as they did themselves, and they seemed to like me the better for The only English word they know it was originally a Spanish word-is dollar," and all money, whether a

nickel or a gold coin, is to them a dollar. Fish abound along the coasts of these slands, and the pearl fisheries are valuable. The shores are lined with rich shells) and through every month in the rear the slopes of the hills are covered with flowers. When the children learned that I was fond of shells and flowers it. delighted them beyond measure, and we became friends at once. With them it was quantity rather than quality, and my little hut was soon packed with gorgeous flowers and its earthen floor strewn with the loveliest of shells.

While the New Hebrides men, to use the expression of an American president, "are now at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind," yet they love to carry their long, eruel spears, with tips of shark's teeth, and their murderous war clubs, and the boys use miniature articles of the same character for toys. Here, as all the world over, the girls are very fond of dolls, and they carry them on their bachs, as their mothers do their children

On nearly all the islands of Polynesia tattooing is a very common custom, that is, making figures on the skin by means of coloring matter introduced under it, but the people of the New Hebrides islands have another form of what they consider decoration. By means of sharp shells, they make scars in various figures on the face, along the arms and legs, and frequently When healed, these scars look white in contrast with their very dark skins and have much the anpearance of designs drawn on a black-

One thing impressed me very strongly among the people of New Hebrides as well as among all the savage tribes I met in these islands, and that is the extreme happiness of the children. This s due to the fact that they do not suffer from cold or hunger. The climate is so warm that they do not need clothing, and nature is so generous on sea and land that food is always abundant and so they never know what hunger

-An Irish Arts and Crafts society has been formed in Dublin for the purpose of stimulating the industries Ireland and attempting to raise the craftsmen to a higher artistic level. The society is endeavoring to organize an exhibition of Irish arts and crafts, to be held in Dublin in the autumn of

-An illustration of the agricultural depression in England is afforded in the fact that the rent of a farm of 800 acres, in Kent, for which the owner paid £33. 000 and which rented for £1,200 a year for many years has fallen to £300 a year. Another farm, said to be one of the best in the county, rented in 1896 for £500 now rents for £300. -Several variety theaters in London

have just started a new scheme of giving two performances, each lasting about an hour and a half each evening. The same programme is given at each performance, and the prices have been cut one-half. The plan is said to work successfully, and there are indications of its apreading to other thea-Wagner has secred a wonderful tri-

umph in Paris. Only a short time since an attempt to present a Wagner operain Paris resulted in a riot. Last year the Paris opera than any others. Out of two hundred and eight performances sixty were of Wagner operas. Saint Sacus came second with but thirty-five performances.

-Charlemagne is said to have tried alon of his son a demand for a raduo good after I get thereb

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offense. If it proved a failure capital punishment was resorted to and the toper made no further trouble. Beating has been tried in Saxony for the evil of drink. Only recently a woman aged sixty-four received ten blows with a stick by order of the burgomaster in the presence of a doctor for habitual drunkenness.

The ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Ruhman Khau, manifests an enlight ened interest in horse-breeding. His stud consists of thirty-rive hundred mares, seventy thoroughbred, and ten hackney stallions. To these he has recently added one thoroughbred and four hackney stallions and a Spanish jack. The mares are a mixed lot of several native breeds and imported Australian animals.

- Roman women enjoyed much more power and freedom than is often supposed. The law, indeed, bore very hard upon them so that they were ever in legal subjection either to their fa ther, their brothers or their husband. But, practically, the law was commonly disregarded, so that the Roman matron held a very honorable position. respected by her husband, venerated by her slaves and children and tho roughly mistress of her house.

-A small part of the commerce of the world is still carried on by the use of shells as a medium of exchange. The Portuguese found this sort of opened up trade in that region and have found it to their advantage to men. The American schale numbers continue the practice. Fortunes are said to have been made by collecting the shells on one part of the African coast and putting them in circulation | 576 peers. at a point only a few hundred miles away. These shells are sold by weight. The price varies according as the supply compares with the demand. Prices | the finest ever brought together in one have been known to double and even room. More than seventy varieties of treble within a few months. The prices also vary greatly within short distances. What has cost the murchant | full-grown case twelve feet high, grown from fifty cents to one dollar in the in a single season from home-grown market will often bring him seven doliars or eight dollars worth of goods in another market."

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-Hear one side and youwill be tu the dark.-Hallburton. -If Jupiter is inhabited the pe

there must be of an average height of sixty feet, according to the scientists. -The Viking ship, which was one of the attractions at the world's fair, has been presented to the Field museum, in Jackson park, Chicago.

- He Proved It .- Emeling-"Will prosed to me last night," Angeline-Yes? I thought he would; he told me the other day that my rejection of his offer had driven him clean out of his mind."-Brooklyn Eagle.

-An invalid, after returning from a southern trip, said to a friend: "O. both as regard cost and simplicity of shure, an' it's done me a wurruld o' good, goin'away. I've come back another man altogether. In fact, I'm quite meself again.

underwear two inches; in a sock, an inch; in a collar half ass inch; in shoes one-sixth of an inch; in trousers, one inch: in gloves, quarter of an inch, and in buts, one-eighth of an inch.

mainly those close to the city, and of

six counties in the state of New Jersey

whole real estate mortgage debt of the Philadelphia own their homes. United States -Clerk-"Does it take you an hour man dropped a quarter down a hole in you all this time to get it out?" Boy-

went away."-Harlem Life. -Mulball estimated that the agricultural earnings of the United States are \$1,490,000,000; the earnings from manufactures, \$4,030,000,000; from mines, \$480,000,000; from transportation.81,150, 900,000; from commerce, \$160,000,000; from shipping, \$80,000,000; from banking \$350,000,000.

The internal revenue tax yielded our government last year \$151,800,000; of this sum \$91,000,000 was from the tax on distilled spirits, \$11,000,000 from that on tobacco, \$50,000,000 from fermented liquors, \$1,266,000 from electrargarine, and the remainder from miscellaneous

During the reign of Solomon the taxation of the Hebrews became so heavy that immediately on the assess-



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White House of INNES & ROSS tion was made and amon its refusal the

chief tax collector, Adoram, was stoned

to death and a secession of the ten tribes at once followed. -There are 670 members forming the house of commons, while the United eastern coast of Africa when they States, with nearly twice the population, has hardly half as many congress eighty-eight, and even when all the

cord 100, while the house of lords has -The display of sugar cases at the recent agricultural exhibition of the Island of Mauritius is said to have been cane were shown, including seedlings of all sixes, from the tiny shoot to the

-Among the Hebrews during the thepergey the taxes were very severe There was a poll tax of half a shekel. about thirty cents, a tribute of the first fruits and first born of unimals, a redemntion tax of the first-born son a tithe for the tabernacle, another for the Levites, and a third, every third year, for the poor. It has been computed that the total taxation exceeded

\$5 per cent, of the land valuation. -In a paper recently read before the New York Electrical society on "Electric Heating from an Engineering Point of View," it was shown that electric street our heaters cost only five cents a day more than coal stoves, the figuresbeing twenty and fifteen cents respectfrely. It was also stated that present installations of cooking apparatus demonstrate the suscess of electric cooking,

speration. -The glory of such a city as Philadelphis is that she early started and has bravely kept to the system by which -A "size" in a coat is an inch; in every man of apirit can and does own rent there favored a plun which is happily working out from Philadelphia as that it is taking a hold in other cities. In every part of Philadelphia where -The real estate mortgage debt of this system holds that is, where the five counties in the state of New York, street is inhabited by the people who own the houses - the street is well cared for and the section well administered is \$1,279,348,700 or 21.25 per cent. of the It is said that 100,000 workingmen in

-Moniem has its famous widow in the person of Ayeshu, the third wife of to go around the corner?" Boy-"A Mohammed. The first two were widows when he married them; she was a young the sidewalk." Clerk-"And it took girl, but such was the ascendancy she obtained over her limband that though Yes, sir. I had to wait till the man she was repeatedly charged with being unfaithful to him, and on one or two secusions the statement was proved, he never could make up his mind to part with her, but, in her vindication, composed a chapter for the Moran. After the death of Mohammed she retained much of his authority among his followers She was called the "Mother of the Faithful," and in all difficult points the interpreters of the Koran consolted her to ascertain what had been Mohammed's meaning. She retained her influence until her death, and was buried with her husband.

> In Bookt About It. Mrs. Figgs-Tomas, if won don't be e better boy you will sever get to

Heuven. Tommy-And if I be real good and go there will I have to keep on bein'